

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

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Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Drift codfish, large \$4.37 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$3.87 1/2.

Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cusk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Flitched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.

Salt mackerel, \$23 1-8 per bbl. for medium; \$12 for tinkers.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.10.

Cusk, large, \$1.55; medium, \$1.15; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c.; round 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.

Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, 18c for medium 8c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.

Bank halibut, 6 1-2c per pound for white and 4 1-2c per pound for gray; also 5c per pound right through.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrivals.

Sch. James Malleroy, Dorchester, N. B., for New York.

Sch. Minneola, Bangor for Boston.

Sch. Fannie B. Hull, Bangor for Boston.

British sch. Mildred H. Corchran, River Herbert, N. S., for Boston.

Sch. John R. Bodwall, Stonington for Wareham.

Sch. Samuel S. Thorp, Rockland.

Tug Cumberland, towing barge Bessie J., Baltimore, coal for the Gloucester Electric Company.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Sherbrooke, August 23—Eighty barrels herring taken Port Beckerton, 30 at Liscomb.

Canso, August 23—Twenty barrels squid taken Canso, 5 Queensport, 30 barrels herring Goldboro, 10 Larry's River, no bait taken other points.

Middle West Pubnico, August 23—Fifty barrels of herring taken at Yarmouth, scarce at Pubnico, Wedgeport and Tusket Island.

Lockeport, August 23—Lockeport, plenty herring in traps and nets also in cold storage; Sand Point, plenty; North East Harbor, plenty in nets; Roseway, 20 barrels; East Jordan, none.

Digby, August 23—No bait in this district.

Tangier, August 23—Ten barrels of herring taken at Spry Bay, 25 barrels at Spry Harbor, not any bait at Pope's Harbor or Tangier.

TWO GOOD FARES
SALT MACKERELIn Here Today Along With
a Drifter and One Splitting Fare.

Outside of two salt mackerel fares here this forenoon, the water front was a rather quiet place, one fresh and one salt fare being in port.

Sch. Harriett brought down most of her haddock and cod fare from Boston which sold to the splitters, while sch. Patriot, from a salt drifting trip has 30,000 pounds salt cod.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Victor, seining, 73 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Harriett, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Patriot, salt drifting, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Terranova, seining, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Georgia, haddocking.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, halibut-ing.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, pollocking.

Sch. Clontonia, seining.

Sch. Massasoit, swordfishing.

Sch. Esther Gray, shore.

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MAIDEN TRIP OF
STEAM TRAWLERThe New Billow at T Wharf
With 82,000 Pounds of
Fresh Fish.

Three steam trawlers were in at T wharf, Boston, with this morning's fleet of arrivals, including the new steamer Billow from her maiden trip with 82,000 pounds; mostly haddock.

The Crest hails for 60,000 pounds and Swell for 78,000 pounds. Of the sailing fleet, the largest fares are schs. Josie and Phoebe with 71,000 pounds; Edith Silveria, 41,000 pounds; Fannie E. Prescott, 35,000 pounds.

Wholesalers quoted \$1.60 to \$2 a hundred for haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 for large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50 for market cod, \$150 to \$2.50 for hake; \$2 for pollock and \$150 for cusk.

Two fares of swordfish sold at 10 cents a pound right through.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Crest, 60,000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Str. Billow, 82,000 haddock, 800 cod.

Str. Swell, 78,000 haddock.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 60,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 19,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Jenesta, 23,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 28,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 5000 pollock.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1500 hake, 3500 pollock.

Str. Bessie M. Dugan, 4000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. R. J. Kellick, 3000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Fannie, 7000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Orion, 4000 small fresh mackerel, 1000 tinker mackerel.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 32 swordfish.

Sch. Lockinvar, 29 swordfish.

Sch. Edith Silveria, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.60 to \$2 per cwt.; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; large cod, \$3.25 to \$4; pollock, \$2; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; cusk, \$1.50; swordfish, 10 cents per lb.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Musquodoboit Harbor, August 25—Thirty-seven barrels herring, Jeddore, 10 barrels herring Owl's Head, 11 barrels herring Eastern Passage.

Tangier, August 25—Two barrels herring taken at Pope's Harbor today, not any bait at Spry Bay, Spry Harbor, nor Tangier.

Digby, August 25—Twenty-five barrels bait Digby.

Herring at Sandy Point.

A message from Sandy Point to the Times this morning states that plenty of large herring are being taken in the traps and nets at that place.

LOOKS GOOD DOWN
NEWPORT WLittle Seiners Doing Well
There—Four Trips at B
ton From Off Chatham

Four of the seining fleet made small hauls of mackerel off Chatham yesterday, the fish being of the mackerel variety, such as crafts have been securing for past few days.

The crafts in are steamers O Bessie M. Dugan, R. J. Kellick, sch. Little Fannie, the fare of being reported in the Boston arrival.

Latest reports from the fleet is that the fish have been showing fairly well of late, but the pesky sharks has been a great hindrance fishing operations, damaging seine well as destroying the fish after have been taken in the twine. Several good trips have been lost as a result.

Salt Mackerel Here.

Sch. Victor is here this morning with a fare of 73 barrels of salt mackerel. The Victor will go on the water for painting and have her seine repaired before resuming fishing.

Another arrival here this forenoon is sch. Terranova, Capt. John Hill with 80 barrels of salt mackerel.

The gasoline boats out of Littletonville brought in small lots of mackerel this morning, averaging 10 and 12 fish each.

Looks Good at Newport.

A wire from Newport yesterday forenoon stated that schs. Wood Mack with 14 barrels and Thor Congdon with 12 barrels were at Newport. At Woods Hole was steamer S. Willard with 25 barrels, while New Bedford, the boats landed 10 barrels. Prospects are considered most excellent.

Mackerel on Maine Coast.

Nearly 3000 pounds of mackerel were taken in the Olson traps, Richmond Island, Me., Saturday, first seen there for several weeks. Large quantity of butterfish were found at the same time.

Lobster May Disappear.

In spite of the millions of lobsters fry annually scattered in Maine waters from the government hatcheries the supply of the delicious crustacean is running short. There are Maine fishermen for the protection of the lobster and just now there is something of a united effort to enforce them. It is resented by some of the fishermen who are making things unpleasant for the wardens, even to the extent of throwing them overboard now and then. There is danger that the lobster will disappear altogether within a few years from at least a part of the Maine coast unless something is done to conserve the supply. —
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WILL END THE TRAFFIC IN "SHORTS" Local Lobstermen to Form Union— Dr. Field Will Address Them.

Lobstermen's union or association, with the lobster fishermen of Cape Ann, have had under consideration for several weeks, now has every appearance of being an assured fact, for a meeting will be held tomorrow at the Fishermen's Institute an organization perfected.

The association idea is an outcome of the recent strenuous campaign at the Fish and Game Commission been waging for the enforcement of the lobster laws, more especially the one of "shorts", coupled with fast fishing supply on the local coast. Fishermen claim that the business has become unprofitable of late and if must depend for a livelihood on large lobsters that are caught in competition with fishermen who take chance of selling "shorts", they are obliged to give up the industry.

To End Traffic in "Shorts." plan which it is believed would be beneficial to all has been formulated, whereby the lobstermen can control prices of the local output, and put an end to the traffic in "shorts." The idea of an association has met with popular favor that nearly all the members have signed their intention of joining. Each member pledges to return all lobsters of illegal size to the waters where they are

Rockport, N. S., Fishing Notes. The Rockport Cold Storage Company report a very busy week in all departments. On Saturday no less than 150,000 lbs. fresh fish were landed at the wharf. Large quantities of fish have come in and the freezing department is going ahead and being run to its utmost capacity.

Following vessels were out last week: Roseway, Captain Ross Locke, 150 lbs. mixed fresh fish, 53 lbs. halibut and one swordfish weighing 375 lbs. Captain William Williams, 150 lbs. mixed fresh fish and 279 lbs. halibut. (The Ohio's fish were not landed at time of writing.) Gladys, Captain J. Harding, was in with 502 salt fish which has not been landed; Julia Opp Captain Benham, 45,000 lbs. salt fish and 14 lbs. halibut; Nellie Viola, Captain T. McKenzie, 23,000 lbs. fresh fish and 6000 lbs. mixed fish; Togo, Captain Ted Locke, 150 lbs. mixed fresh fish; Sloop, Captain McKenzie, 4000 mixed fresh fish; Captain VanAmber, 150 lbs. mixed fresh fish; Olive R., Captain, 2000 mixed fish. Mrs. Swim Bros. reported that the total Rockport catch for the week ending August 16th, is as follows: 250,010 lbs. mixed fresh fish; 1363 lbs.; seven swordfish weighing 1863 lbs.; four Albacore weighing 1000 lbs. and 505 barrels of fish in the traps and nets.

Dr. Field Will Address the Meeting.

Tomorrow evening's meeting is called for 7.45 o'clock. Dr. George W. Field, chairman of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission will deliver an illustrated lecture on the lobster industry, while Dr. Belding, the state biologist will also address the lobstermen. Superintendent Clifford Corliss of the U. S. government hatchery at Ten Pound Island will preside.

All lobstermen and dealers and others interested in the association are invited to attend.

The Agreement.

The following form of agreement has been drawn, which the lobstermen will be invited to sign:

Gloucester, Mass., August 29, 1913. We, the undersigned residents of Gloucester and Rockport, being engaged in the lobster fishery in and around the waters of Cape Ann, do hereby agree from this date, to return alive to the waters, all lobsters caught by us which do not meet the measurements required by the laws of Massachusetts.

We sign this agreement with the understanding that by so doing we signify our intention of joining an association to be formed at the earliest possible date, the object of which association shall be to better the conditions of the fishery and thereby mutually benefit the members of the association.

N. F. BANKERS GET HAKE AND LING

According to Inspector O'Reilly of the Newfoundland cruiser Fiona, the trap fishery west of Placentia is much better this year than last and that the small boats in Fortune Bay have had a larger catch on the whole than for some years. In Placentia Bay the trap and small boat fisheries are both very backward, Golden Bay at Cape St. Mary's, having yielded practically nothing this year, though ordinarily it gives big returns.

He says too, that the Newfoundland bankers have much hake and ling in their catch this year and that a proportion of this has been taken by the shore folk so that there will probably be about 15,000 quintals of hake represented in this season's catch along the South Coast, while the Lunenburg bankers operating in Newfoundland waters, estimate that they have in their catch at least 50,000 quintals of hake. The Inspector says that the reports at St. Pierre of the French cod fishery are to the effect that the catch is decidedly small this year, although there has been no lack of bait, as caplin were abundant about St. Pierre up to within 10 days ago.

PACIFIC COAST HALIBUT NOTES

The Standard Fish Co. of Vancouver is not operating any halibut boats just now but is buying all its fish from the B. C. Packers' association for re-tailing.

The sch. Jessie, owned by A. J. Bechtel of Victoria, brought 20,000 pounds of halibut to Vancouver on July 17 for the New England Fish Co.

Chris Endresen & Co., are having four halibut schooners built at Aberdeen, Wash. The first one, now under construction will be finished early in September. She is 90 feet long, 18 feet wide and 14 feet deep. She will be equipped with a 100 horsepower Gorham engine and will have a speed of 8 1-2 knots, loaded. She will have a capacity for 5500 gallons of fuel oil, sufficient for 500 miles. Her fish capacity will be 100,000 pounds. The company now operates the S. E. R. No. 1 out of Seattle.

Capt. J. Jonansen is having a new schooner built in Seattle which will be completed early in September. She will have an 18 1-2 foot beam and a depth of 10 feet. A 110 horsepower Corliss engine will be installed giving her a nine knot speed. She will have a capacity for 90,000 fish and will have accommodations for 15 men.

The Victoria, the former sealing vessel that is to work on the halibut banks in conjunction with the Jessie left Victoria the end of the month, completely altered as to masts, deck arrangement and storage accommodation. She now has a fish locker capable of holding 85,000 pounds just forward of amidships and the engine room. She will fish off the West coast. The Ida Elta, another sealing schooner, is to be fitted up by the owners of the Jessie and the Victoria for the halibut business.

The refitted sealer Pescawha was sent out from Vancouver by the New England Fish Co. on her first trip on July 21, under Capt. Gillen, formerly in command of the Flamingo. On her trial trip the vessel made 11 miles an hour with a 125 horsepower Union engine. The New England Fish Co. bought her last year and have been refitting her for the halibut trade during the winter.

The Glory of the Seas of Seattle, transformed the beginning of the season into a refrigerator ship is reported as having very good success, up to July 25th having frozen 750,000 pounds of halibut. The supply of fish furnished by the fishermen has been greater than the capacity of the freezers, and it seems probable that the vessel will return in the fall with a cargo approximating her full capacity.

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Has Fine Fare.

With the fine fare of 1300 quintals of codfish and fifteen casks of cod oil, the schooner John Parker, Captain Richards, arrived at Halifax, Tuesday afternoon from fishing. She cleared for LaHave.

JULY CATCH SHOWS A GAIN

The total receipts of fresh and salt groundfish at this port for the month of July according to the statistical report of the Board of Trade was 6,951,026 pounds as compared with 5,181,823 pounds for the same month in 1912.

Following is the statement in detail:

	1913 lbs.	1912 lbs.
Salt cod	3,236,970	2,154,051
Fresh cod	712,921	978,538
Halibut	548,369	214,656
Fresh, salt haddock	1,136,861	690,398
Fresh and salt hake	580,268	369,761
Fresh and salt cusk	570,097	561,026
Fresh, salt pollock	140,391	207,602
Flitches	25,149	5,791
Total	6,951,026	5,181,823
	bbls.	bbls.
Fresh mackerel	114	358
Salt mackerel	685	50
Miscellaneous—2060 bbls. blue backs, 67 bbls. butterfish, 83 bbls. shad.		

Aug 29th

SAY BIG GUNS KILL THE FISH

Although there is nothing like a united movement to protest against it the small boat fishermen are complaining among themselves that the firing of the big guns at the local forts is killing out the fishing in the outer harbor, says the Portland Press.

Of late the catches of schooling fish in particular have been extremely light and as even herring have deserted this territory the fishermen insist that nothing but the firing of the big guns is responsible for it. They say that the concussion kills many of the fish when they are schooling at the top of the water and the presence of dead fish in the water drives the others away.

They, too, say that the very noticeable scarcity of mackerel this season is due to no other cause and some of them make the claim that during the past week after the heavy firing at Fort Williams the water was strewn with dead or stunned fish.

There is some talk among them of taking the matter up with the government although to what end is not apparent for it is hardly probable that the government will silence the guns at the forts for all time even to save the fishing. Then too, many are inclined to discredit the claim of the fishermen and account for the scarcity of fish by pointing out that this is only another off year such as has been experienced on numerous occasions in the past.

Salt Cod Fare Sold.

The salt cod fare of sch. Conqueror, sold to Frank F. Smith & Company.